

## ABINGDON VOTES FOR DISPENSARY

Liquor People Win Local Option Election by Majority of 36 Votes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—The local option campaign in Abingdon closed this afternoon, resulting in a majority of thirty-six in favor of the dispensary, out of a total vote of 236. In front of the voting place some of the women kept up a continuous prayer meeting from morning till night. The children paraded, waving anti-liquor banners, while hot coffee and luncheon were served to the thirsty voters. For two weeks two daily services have been held in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, of Texas, has been here for the last ten days, making temperance speeches and organizing the workers. Dr. Bennett, of Lynchburg, and the Rev. Samuel Moore, of Williamson, W. Va., made able addresses.

### WILL ERECT FOUNDRY.

Large Plant Will Be Established on Branch of Elizabeth River.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—LYNCHBURG, VA., December 21.—H. E. McVane, president of the Lynchburg Pipe Foundry, of this city, tonight gave out a statement that a syndicate of Lynchburg capitalists, who are interested in that company, last Saturday closed a deal in Norfolk for the purchase of twenty-three acres of property on the south branch of the Elizabeth River, on which the company will erect a pipe foundry with a capacity of 100 tons of cast-iron pipe a day at the start.

The property was purchased through W. P. Oberdorfer, who represented the syndicate, from the Shea Realty Corporation. It has a frontage of 732 feet on deep water. This company has plants here and at Radford, Va. The amount paid for the property is not made public. The work will start on the plant as soon as possible.

### Fell Beneath Wheels.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 21.—Captain William Goldsmith, for years roadmaster of the Chesapeake and Potomac Railroad, between this city and Orange, attempted to board a moving train this evening, fell and his wheels crushed his arm and otherwise injured him. He was brought to the Mary Washington Hospital here.

### Stole Money to Pay Debts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—BUCKINGHAM, VA., December 21.—Harry Perkins, colored, was placed in jail here Saturday night, charged with stealing \$55 from the home of Mr. W. B. Megginson, near this place. Mr. Megginson is an invalid, and he was in the house at the time the robbery was committed. A singular feature of the case is that the negro paid his debts with a part of the stolen money.

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## News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sylvan Street, Petersburg, Va., December 21.

The body of the Bohemian, Charles Krejcar, who committed suicide by hanging himself to an apple tree in Bluefield, W. Va., yesterday, as published in The Times-Dispatch to-day, was brought to this city on the early train from the West this morning and taken to the undertaking rooms of Badger & Moore, to be prepared for and await burial. On the same train, and unconscious of the presence of the body, was the family of the unfortunate man—his widow and ten children, eight girls and two boys. The widow had heard on the way that her husband was dead, but did not believe the report, and when satisfied beyond doubt that the report was true, and that the body had been brought along on the same train with her from Roanoke, and was then in a coffin on the depot platform, a very pathetic scene followed, the woman and children showing their grief by their wailing and weeping. The children are a fine-looking set of youngsters, ranging in age from infancy to fifteen or sixteen years. Much sympathy was expressed at the station for the bereaved family. They were taken in charge by Mr. Wagner of this city, who speaks their language, carried to his home on Halifax Street and made comfortable until later in the day, when they left for Prince George county, near Disputanta, where Mrs. Krejcar has a mother, father and brother living.

The family came from Winnipeg, Canada, to buy a farm and settle in Prince George county, near their relatives here. The proceeds of the sale of their property in Canada, in money and notes, are in the possession of Mrs. Krejcar, and were to be devoted to the purchase of the Virginia farm. The husband had very little money on his person. Mrs. Krejcar says that her husband was in bad health and had several times said he would die on the trip. The rope with which he strangled himself was a short piece left over from that used in tying up his baggage.

There is a large and prosperous colony of Bohemians in Prince George county, and the widow and children will be well looked after. It is said that Krejcar came from Russia some years ago, and had been living in Canada a year or two before sending for his family. The body of Krejcar was taken out to Prince George county this afternoon. The age of the deceased is given as forty-five years.

Car Robbers Caught.

The police of this city, after careful search, have arrested several negroes on the charge of robbing freight cars of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, in the western part of the city. The robberies were committed in August and November of this year, and ever since the police have had the cases under investigation. The goods stolen were cases of shoes shipped by A. Wright & Co., wholesale dealers here, to King & Co. of Louisville, N. C., some of which the police have recovered. The thieves retailed their booty to parties in the city and country, and by this means they have been traced. The first arrest made was that of William Jones, by Detective Chandler, in Manchester, on Saturday. Then, on Sunday, Chief Ragland and Detectives Eanes and Heelan rounded up James G. Vagner, of this city. The third negro, James Thomas, implicated in the car robberies is already in jail.

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### Nuts—

Walnuts; Pecans, paper shell; Almonds, paper shell; Long and Round Filberts; Pistachios; Chestnuts; Peanuts.

### Fruit Cake,

Plum Pudding; Home-Made Mince Meat; Gelatines; Oranges;

### Tangerines,

Pineapples; Grape Fruit; Malaga Grapes; Compot; Lemons; Cranberries; Glace Fruits—

In fancy boxes, assorted and plain.

### Brandy Peaches,

Brandy Figs, Brandy Cherries, Brandy Melange, Maracchino Fruits, Pickled Fruits, Queen Olives, Stuffed Olives, Pitted Olives, Edam Cheese, Roquefort Cheese, Pineapple Cheese,

### Camendart Cheese,

De Brie Cheese, Neufchatel Cheese, Philadelphia Cream Cheese.

### Canned Goods

California Peaches, Bartlett Pears, Apricots, White Cherries, Red Cherries, Green and Yellow Plums, Sliced Peaches, Pineapples, Strawberries, Raspberries.

### Canned Vegetables

Peas, Asparagus, Asparagus Tips, Refugret Beans, Baked Beans, Beets, Butterbeans, Succotash, Corn, Squash, Spinach, Pumpkin, Sweet Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Mushrooms, Haricots, Artichoke, Brussel Sprouts, Meccedore, Flagelots.

### Wines and Liquors

Rye Whiskies, Mountain Whiskies, Irish Whiskies, Bourbon Whiskies, Scotch Whiskies, Malt Whiskies, Sherry Wines, Port Wines, Madeira Wines, Angelica Wines, Tokay Wines, Scuppernong Wines, Catawba Wines, Rhine Mosell Wines, Fantun, Claret Wines, Burgundys, Cables, Champagnes, Sparkling Mosells, Cognac, Rums, Arac, Fruit Brandies, Rock and Rye, Cordials, Cremeth Muette, Chateause, Benedictine, Curacao, Vermouth.

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jail, held under the nominal charge of vagrancy.

The proof against all is direct, and they implicate each other. While denying the actual theft, Jones admits that the shoes were given him to sell by the other two negroes—Gary and Thomas. The parties will be brought in court for hearing in a day or two, when the police will be ready with their evidence.

General and Otherwise.

The Red Cross Christmas stands are being sold in Petersburg by the King's Daughters to raise funds to help stamp out the tuberculosis plague. The stamps cost a penny apiece, and the public is urged to place one on every letter and package sent out.

At a meeting of Petersburg Knights of Columbus yesterday it was decided that the order should attend service and communion at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on New Year's day, when mass will be said for the repose of the souls of the dead of the order.

Captain Carter R. Bishop has been elected commodore of the Petersburg Motor-Boat Club, of which Mr. Homer Atkinson is the president. At the last meeting of the club fourteen new members were added, a constitution was adopted and the executive committee was instructed to construct a boathouse.

The board of directors of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company has declared its fourth quarterly dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock.

Six negro crap shooters, caught playing the game on Sunday, were fined \$15 each in the Police Court this morning, and the Justice announced that hereafter the penalty for such Sunday amusement would be \$20.

Methodist Sunday Schools.

The Methodist Sunday School Association of Petersburg and vicinity held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at Wesley Church, President James B. Blanks presiding. The exercises were interesting and the attendance large. The reports from the several schools showed the following organization for the month:

Schools.	Register.	Av. Att.	P.C.
High Street .....	532	433	.81
Washington Street .....	335	270	.80
Market Street .....	267	209	.78
Wesley .....	186	145	.80
Vesley .....	198	148	.76
Etrick .....	269	161	.62
West Street .....	271	221	.82
Blandford .....	115	94	.81

Totals .....

aggregate collections for the month were \$177.71. The address on the occasion was delivered by the Rev. J. K. Joffit.

The dwelling house of Mr. Louis March, on the Wilson farm, near the Riverside Club, in Dinwiddie county, was broken into on Saturday night and robbed of two pistols and a small sum of money. No one was in the house at the time.

Mrs. Mary J. Darden, of Newsum's, Va., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Carolyn, to Mr. Patrick H. Smith, of this city. The wedding will take place in January.

### ARGUMENTS BEGUN.

Samuels Murder Case Will Soon Be With Jury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—DANVILLE, VA., December 21.—The arguments of the attorneys were begun to-day in the Samuels murder trial, and indications are that the case will go to the jury to-morrow night. A. D. Ivie, of Leesville, N. C., who is employed by relatives of Sheriff Flannagan, who was killed, opened for the prosecution, and was followed by Attorney W. T. Harris, of Danville, for the defense. In characterizing the shooting as a cold-blooded, deliberate murder, Attorney Ivie declared that Flannagan was shot like a wild animal in the back. Attorney Harris argued the contrary, testifying for the Commonwealth, and the mental condition of the prisoner.

Another effort was made to-day to allow the prisoner to testify in his own behalf. He was previously barred as a convicted perjurer. To-day, however, an attempt was made to show that the indictment on which the accused had been convicted of perjury was improperly returned. The motion was overruled and an exception noted.

### Gets Verdict for Damages.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December 21.—A jury in the Circuit Court has returned a verdict for \$1,400 in the case of W. A. Cash against the Southern Railway Company. The plaintiff alleged that he had been thrown from a train near Burley's Station, south of this city, and sued for \$10,000. Mr. Cash was very much bruised and cut, and was under the care of a physician for some months.

The suit of Mrs. Mildred Mays against the Southern Railway resulted in a verdict for a verdict of \$10,000. Mrs. Mays had been a passenger on the train, stepped on the Chesapeake and Ohio track, where she sustained injuries by being struck by a Chesapeake and Ohio engine. She sued the Southern Railway on the grounds that she did not receive proper protection as a passenger, since she was still on the company's premises.

### New Pastor Installed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—CAMPBELL, VA., December 21.—Rev. J. Allen Christian was installed pastor of the Cartersville Presbyterian Church yesterday. Rev. Hugh H. Hudson, pastor of the Gordonsville Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Plummer F. Jones, of Arvon, commissioners of the Hanover Presbytery, conducted the installation services.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Plummer F. Jones, from the eighteenth Psalm, thirty-fifth verse: "Thy gentleness hath made me great." After the sermon Mr. Jones delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Hudson charged the congregation. At 3:30 Mr. Hudson preached a fine sermon from Isaiah ix. 6: "And his name shall be called wonderful."

There were large congregations at both services, all denominations being represented.

Mr. Christian graduated from Union Theological Seminary last May. He is a native of Charles City county, Va. His field comprises the churches at Scottsville, Rivanna, Howardsville and here.

### Residence Is Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December 21.—Fire early last night totally destroyed the handsome suburban residence of Mr. A. W. Griffin, general manager and treasurer of the Charlottesville Railway Company. Incorporated. The building, which was erected eighteen months ago, at a cost of \$5,700, was of the English style of architecture, the first story being of stone, and contained ten rooms. Mr. Griffin's other losses on his home and furniture amounted to nearly \$14,000. It was insured for \$7,650. Only a small amount of furniture on the first floor was saved. The fire was caused by a bracket lamp falling over a hot air register directly over the furnace.

### Farmers Will Meet.

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### Church Destroyed by Fire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—STAUNTON, VA., December 21.—Fire Sunday afternoon destroyed the South-West Methodist Church building, in Greenville, of which Rev. R. I. Ewiler is pastor. The building was almost new, and cost about \$3,000, with \$1,500 insurance.

The fire is thought to have been caused by a defective flue. The residence of Mrs. Phoebe Gentry, an aged widow, caught, and was destroyed. She had no insurance. There was also some damage to the residence of Mr. William McGuffin.

### Fatal Kick of Horse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VA., December 21.—Ralph Woodland, son of Captain Jefferson Woodland, who lived on Wilson's Creek, Gloucester county, was kicked in the stomach yesterday by a vicious horse and died from his injuries shortly afterwards. Mr. Woodland had returned from Ocean View, where during the season he had been fishing. This is the second tragedy in his family. His father, who was a well-known fisherman, was killed by a horse in 1907. Several years ago another son fell from a boat in front of his father's house and was drowned.

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has been doing business in Virginia for nearly forty years, during which time (to November 1, 1908), it has paid 737 death claims, amounting to \$2,372,276.77, and has damaged liability under three policies, amounting to \$48,900.

## OUT OF PRISON TO MEET DEATH

John Stacey, Hastening Home for Christmas, Is Killed by Train.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—DANVILLE, VA., December 21.—While returning home to be with his wife and children during the Christmas holidays, after serving a term in prison for the illicit handling of whiskey, John Stacey, a white man about forty years of age, was killed between midnight Saturday night and early yesterday by a Southern Railway train at Ruffin, N. C.

Stacey was convicted in the Federal courts here, and had just completed his term Saturday in the county jail at Chatham. After arriving at Ruffin he started to walk down the track to his home, several hundred yards distant. The body was discovered by a track walker.

The head had been crushed and an arm and leg broken. Stacey leaves a wife and six children.

### SLEPT BY CORPSE.

Husband Awakens to Find His Wife Had Died in Night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—DANVILLE, VA., December 21.—As a sequel to a drunken debauch participated in by a man and his wife, Mrs. Joe Mason, a white woman, about thirty-eight years of age, was found dead in her bed this morning by her husband upon awakening. Mason had slept beside the corpse for several hours, death having resulted during the night of heart trouble brought on by excessive drinking. The couple had lived at Schoolfield, a suburb, for the past year.

### C. F. GOODWYN DROPS DEAD.

Was with Family Who Had Gathered for a Wedding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—NOTTOWAY, VA., December 21.—Judge Charles F. Goodwyn died at 6:15 o'clock Monday night in his home at Nottoway, Va. He was apparently well and dropped dead while talking with his family, who had gathered at home for the wedding of his daughter Tuesday at 4:30 P. M.

### Victim Still Alive.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—SUDBURY, VA., December 21.—Ernest E. Wilson, the victim of Fairlee F. Brinkley, his rival in love, is yet alive at Lakeview Sanatorium, having lain unconscious for more than eighty hours since a six-inch fracture was made in his skull last Friday at Nottoway. Surgeons say to-night that Wilson's symptoms are somewhat more encouraging, though they hold out no definite hope of ultimate recovery. There are temporary flashes of returning reason. Judge R. H. Rawls, one of Brinkley's attorneys, said this afternoon that in the event Wilson should die Brinkley, who is at his home, ten miles away, under \$2,000 bond, would probably surrender himself voluntarily.

### Sells His Estate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 21.—William C. Graves, of Orange, has sold his estate, "Tetley," near Liberty Mills, in that county, containing 109 acres, to L. V. Graves, of Charlottesville, for \$33,000. The price includes the handsome residence, outbuildings and personal property on the farm.

### Loaded in Jail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—BLUEFIELD, W. VA., December 21.—An unknown Pole attempted to criminally assault a fifteen-year-old Hungarian girl to-day at Gary, W. Va. Three carpenters heard her screams and ran to the top of the mountain, where the girl was found. The man was captured and landed in the county jail at Welch. He was taken to the county jail for fear of violence.

### Dog Had Hydrophobia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—DANVILLE, VA., December 21.—Fearing rabies, the five-year-old boy of Ed. Wertley, a sign painter, who was bitten by a dog several days ago, was taken to-day for treatment at an institute in Richmond. The head of the dog which bit the child was sent to a Baltimore hospital, where an examination showed that the beast had hydrophobia.

### Strausburg Has Light at Last.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—STRAUSBURG, VA., December 21.—After being in total darkness since banishing the street lamp many years ago, Strausburg was first lighted to-night with electric lights. The Tumbling Run Electric and Milling Company, recently incorporated, is completing a plant at Plank's Hill, and the town has gone about with lanterns when the moon was not shining.

### Fire in Newbern.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—NEWBERN, N. C., December 21.—Fire this morning destroyed the store of F. Raitt and the Chinese laundry of Hop Wah on Middle Street, and in the business section of the city. The Raitt family, which lived above the store, barely escaped with their lives. Raitt lost all his furniture and clothing and \$155 in cash besides the clothing and dry goods store, the stock of which was worth between \$6,000 and \$7,000, with \$3,500 insurance.

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## WANT WATER FOR THE CHRISTENING

W. C. T. U. Opposes Champagne Soiling Bow of Delaware When It Is Launched.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 21.—Announcement was made at the local ship yard to-day that the giant battleship Delaware will